Kiowa Country.

Description of the Land Soon to be Thrown Open to Homesteaders

QUALITY OF LANDS.

Country is Well Watered And the Soil is Very Productive.

NATURAL GATEWAY.

Chickasha, Having the Facilities, is the Natural Coutfiting Station for Homeseekers.

READ AND REFLECT ON IT.

The Surrounding Territory Reflects the Productiveness of the Kiowa and Comanche

Reservation.

THE RESERVATIONS.

The fadan reservation is located between the washits river on the north and Red river on the south and between the 98th meridian of west longitude on the sust and north Fork or Red river on the west, and contains in round numbers, 4,0000,000 acres. From this will be deducted about one million seres taken up by the mountains, and a like amount to be allotted to the indicas, leaving about two million seres to be thrown open to White settlers. The lands occupied by the mountains is only available for grazing purposes and rich in gold, effver, tin and coat. These are still to buildings in which school is maintained av in severalty to Indians on the var-

WELL WATERED.

The lands outside of the mountains are undulating prairie, well watered with ilving streams of water is found by digging utdepths of twenty to thirty feet. All the ber, while large areas are covered with a

law opening the reservation, provides that state in the Union.
the allotments shall be made in from three. The city of Chic to six months, and makes it the duty of the fast, having doubled its population in the President to issue a proclamation opening just 18 months. Brick and stone buildings ARE INVITED the country within six months after the al- are going up all the time. Prices on proplotments are made. It is not likely that orty are advancing all the time. the President will take the six months, and and he may levue his proclamation immedictely after the allotments are made. Thus it may be seen the lands may be open at any time from the early spring to summer of next year,

PRODUCTIVENESS.

There need be no doubt of the product fyeness of these lands. They have been tr ed in every quarter with a result that has produced 20 to 30 bushels of wheat, and 40 to 50 bushels of corn per acre. These crops have been raised by farmers living on Indian lands. The valleys of the Washitz, of Cache creek, Beaverand other streams are more or less cultivated every year, and always give good returns. Tee uplands are productive of all cereals, and afford the finest grazing in the world.

The lands to be opened to white settlement, aster the Indian has taken his allotment, will give comes to nearly 10,000 fami-Lies. The price of these lands will be \$1.25 per sere, payable at the end of five years residence. No better chance to get a home in this superb climate will ever be known again. The climate is all that can be desire ed, being a happy medium between the hot climate of Texas and the cold climate of Katisas or Missourt The days are never excessively hot, nor the winter excessively of the Secretary of the Interior to cosd. In summerddays the mercury seldom gees above a hundred, while the nights are invariably cool. In winter the mercury seldom goes below zero, and then for only a day or two. The reservation has one line of railroad on its northern border, following the Washita river, with two more surveyed and will probably be built before the openfug, which will give market facilities oqual | passage of this Act. to an older country.

CHICKASHA. Chiekasha, Indian Territory, fies two miles east of the eastern border of this Indlan reservation, and is a city of 4,000 people, with all that goes to make neity of that size. ments. In answer to this we It is lighted with electricity, has a 500-barcel per day flouring mill, an 80-ton per day cotton seed oil mill, local and long distance telephone, two wholesale grocery stores, ten four gents furnishing stores, four hardware and implement houses, four lumber yards three banks, five drug stores, two jewelry stores, one steam carpenter shop, three hotelst lodging houses and restaurants in num bers, together with all shops of blacksmiths, boot and shoe, etc., that go to make up a growing, pushing city. It has six church buildings, with stated preachers, two school

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Quotations From the Law Setting Forth the Time Eor Opening Kiowa Reservation.

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dent June 6, 1900. That law

That all allotments of said land shall be made under the direction said Indians within ninety days from the passage of this Act, sub-

ject to the exceptions contained in article fuor of said treaty; provided. That the time for making allotments shall in no event be extended beyond six months from Another question that is often

asked us: Will townsites be established and surveyed when the land is opened for settleagain quote the law.

"When said allotments of land shall have been selected and taken as aforesaid and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, the titles thereto shall be held in rust for the allottees, respectively, for the period of twenty five At to the extent provided for in the Opposite Stone's years, in the time and manner and to provide for allotment of land

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